

**JOINT RESOLUTIONS
AND
RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

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CHAPTER 1305

QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS

(First time passed)

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to qualification of the electors and to the rights and responsibilities of a resident of this state upon reaching the age of nineteen (19) years.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Iowa is hereby proposed:

3 Section one (1) of Article two (II) of the Constitution of the
4 State of Iowa as it exists on July 1, 1972, is hereby repealed and the
5 following adopted in lieu thereof:

6 "Every citizen of the United States, of the age of nineteen (19)
7 years, who shall have been a resident of this state for such period
8 of time as shall be provided by law and of the county in which he
9 claims his vote for such period of time as shall be provided by law,
10 shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or hereafter
11 may be authorized by law. The general assembly may provide by law
12 for different periods of residence in order to vote for various officers
13 or in order to vote in various elections. The required periods of
14 residence shall not exceed six (6) months in this state and sixty (60)
15 days in the county. A person nineteen (19) years of age or older shall
16 be deemed to be an adult for all purposes known to law and shall
17 enjoy all rights and privileges and be subject to all duties and liabili-
18 ties now or hereafter provided by law for persons twenty-one (21)
19 years old. Qualifications established by this constitution for holding
20 any public office shall not be deemed to be changed by this amend-
21 ment."

1 SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Iowa is hereby referred to the general assembly to be chosen
3 at the next general election for members of the general assembly and
4 the secretary of state is directed to cause the same to be published for
5 three consecutive months previous to the date of said election as
6 provided by law.